minor sons, and who hold appointment elsewhere which they could not resign. There is nothing in the law to prevent a father from resigning his hereditary right in favor of his son, and the Village Offices Regulation recognises the right of Minor Barawardars to have their work done by Gumastas. Government consider, that to insist upon the Barawardar resigning in favor of his next of kin, in such cases, would not be fair.

2. With a view, however, to obviate the difficulty pointed out by the Revenue Commissioner, Government consider it sufficient to direct that the resignation in favor of a minor son will be allowed not more than once in the case of the Shanbhogi family, and that the next of kin will be preferred for appointment as Gumasta till the minor son comes of age. In cases where a Barawardar has no minor son and is not prepared to resign his appointment, the Baraward may be transferred to the next of kin who would enter upon the duties immediately.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

Reduction of Railway Fares.

READ—

Letter No. 106, dated 2nd September 1926, from the Secretary, Standing Committee, forwarding, for necessary action, the following extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Committee for Public Works, Railway and Electrical Departments, held on the 14th August 1926.

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Para II. *Subject.*—Reduction of First and Second class fares and the abolition of the Intermediate classes.

Resolution.—The Committee recommend—

(1) that the Intermediate class be retained as it is popular and that the rates for this class may remain unchanged;
(2) that Intermediate classes be introduced between Shimoga and Birur as well;
(3) that the rates for First and Second classes on the metre gauge need not be changed for the present;
(4) that First and Second class return tickets may be issued at one and a half fares for 25 miles and over or on payment of fare for 25 miles for shorter distances; tickets issued for 25 miles or less being made available for two days and those for above 25 miles for five days;
(5) that return tickets be made applicable to Narrow Gauge Lines also; and
(6) that the effect of the above changes on passenger traffic of the several classes be reviewed six months after they have been in force.

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ORDER, No. R. S. 494-98—RY. F. 130—O. L. 26-27, DATED 16TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee are approved.

2. The Agent, Mysore Railways, is requested to take necessary action in the matter and submit report for the information of Government on para (6) of the resolution in due course.

A. A. KHAN,
Secretary to Government,
Railway Department.

OFFICE OF THE *EX-OFFICIO* SECRETARY, REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly 1926.

ORDER NO. REL. 119-32—R. A. 12-26-1, DATED 17TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

Mr. C. E. Rama Rau, Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat, placed on Special Duty in Government Order No. O. 780-7—O. E. 50-26-1, dated 14th September 1926, in connection with the entertainment of Indian Guests during the ensuing Dasara Festivities is also placed on Special Duty in connection with the arrangements for the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly in October 1926.

The Representative Assembly Members attending the Dasara Session are requested to communicate with that Officer for any information or assistance they may require in connection with accommodation, etc., at Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the President, Mysore City Municipal Council and the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Mysore, are requested to render all reasonable help to the Officer on Special Duty.

R. RANGA RAO,
Ex-officio *Secretary to Government,*
Representative Assembly, Legislative Council,
and Economic Conference.

Appointment of District Economic Superintendents.

READ—

Government Order No. Rel. 142-218—E. C. 8-26-1, dated the 22nd September 1926, sanctioning among other things the appointment of a District Economic Superintendent to each of the eight districts in the State.

ORDER NO. REL. 219-29—E. C. 8-26-2, DATED 22ND SEPTEMBER 1926.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to sanction the appointment of the following gentlemen as District Economic Superintendents with effect from 1st October 1926:—

1. Mr. T. Venkataraugam, B.A., LL.B., Amildar, Goribidnur.
2. ,, R. V. Surappa, B.A., Amildar, Maddagiri.
3. ,, H. Narayana Rao, B.A., Amildar, Nagamangala.
4. ,, K. Abdul Khadir Khan, B.A., Amildar, Kadur.
5. ,, J. B. Mallaradhya, M.A., Amildar, Shimoga.
6. ,, H. K. Mallappa, Assistant Inspector of Education.
7. ,, K. C. Eapen, M.A., B.SC.

2. The Officers of the Revenue and the Education Department appointed as Economic Superintendents will get their grade pay *plus* an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem. The others will draw a pay of Rs. 150 per mensem.

3. These appointments will be on a temporary basis and the last officer appointed above will be on probation for a period of six months from the date of appointment.

4. The cost for the current year will be met out of the grant of Rs. 1,00,000, made in the budget for Economic Development Work.

5. Separate orders will issue regarding the appointment of the Eighth Economic Superintendent.

6. The Revenue Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Education are requested to take action for relieving the officers selected from their departments before the 1st October 1926.

R. RANGA RAO,
Ex-officio *Secretary to Government,*
Representative Assembly, Legislative Council,
and Economic Conference.